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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Response to Restriction Requirement
- Fee Transmittal

This submission is in response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response expires on November 13, 2006. As this response is being submitted via facsimile on November 13, 2006, this Response is considered to be timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 13, 2006

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This Amendment and Response are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed

October 13, 2006. A response to the October 13, 2006 Office Action is due November 13, 2006.

Thus, this Amendment and Response are timely filed.

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